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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: **Harald Hagen**  
 Appln. No.: **10/528,207**  
 Filed: **March 17, 2005**  
 For: **Adapter-Intermediate Ring for a  
 Screw-In Part of a Fluid System**  
 Attorney Docket No: **11138-018**

Examiner: **Jay R. Ripley**  
 Art Unit: **3679**

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## TRANSMITTAL

## Attached is/are:

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed December 18, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits this paper comprising the following parts:

- I. **Listing of Claims**, beginning on page 2;
- II. **Amendments to the Drawings**, beginning on page 5;
- III. **Amendments to the Abstract**, beginning on page 6; and
- IV. **Remarks**, beginning on page 7.

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